

## Kentucky's New Chiefs

### DAVID CHARLES

#### Mount Sterling Police Department

David Charles was appointed chief of the Mount Sterling Police Department on Aug. 1, 2011. Charles has 25 years of law enforcement experience. He began his law enforcement career in 1987 with the Owingsville Police Department before coming to Mount Sterling in 1992. Charles attended Morehead State University. He graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training Class No. 179. Since taking office, Charles has added more staff, created a chaplains program and moved into a new facility that has a drive-thru window to offer a customer friendly atmosphere. His long-term goals are to enhance the tactical narcotics team, create a clandestine lab response team in conjunction with Kentucky State Police and Drug Enforcement Administration, and update all emergency preparedness plans, policies and procedures. He will also pursue accreditation through KACP. Charles looks forward to implementing new training standards and purchasing new equipment to the betterment of those standards. He says he has a great staff and he is blessed to serve as their chief.

### WILLIAM WHITENACK

#### Harrodsburg Police Department

William Whitenack was appointed chief of the Harrodsburg Police Department on Jan. 1. Whitenack began his law enforcement career with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office and has more than 15 years of law enforcement experience. He has served the Eminence Police Department, and the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. Whitenack graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training Class No. 269. Since taking office, Whitenack has added more staff, changed the department patch work, updated cars with the new design and the department itself has received an interior uplift. He is updating the dispatch section, and department morale has increased. His long-term goals for the department are to become more involved in the community through community-oriented policing. He looks forward to seeing his department involved in the schools, sporting events and the town as a whole and implement more programs that will be department – community centered. Whitenack also hopes to enhance the working relationships with the Kentucky State Police and surrounding counties.

### WILLIAM CRAIG

#### Wilmore Police Department

William Craig was appointed chief of the Wilmore Police Department on Jan. 18. Craig has 52 years of law enforcement experience. He retired as a special agent from the U. S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations after 20 years of service. Craig also served as chief of Lyon County and Eddyville police departments before coming to Wilmore. He is a graduate of Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala., with a master's degree in criminal justice. Craig's main goal is to make sure his officers get home safe every night. He also plans to maintain their accreditation through KACP and build upon the existing community relationships.

### MINOR ALLEN

#### Hazard Police Department

Minor Allen was appointed chief of the Hazard Police Department on Feb. 1. He has more than 23 years of law enforcement experience. During his career Allen served the military police and the National Institute of Justice. His primary goal is to continue to focus on community-oriented policing and to attain more education and training for his officers. Allen looks forward to moving the department forward.

### JOHN SHOFNER, JR.

#### Morganfield Police Department

John Shofner, Jr. was appointed chief of the Morganfield Police Department on Feb. 1. Shofner began his law enforcement career in 1993 with the Union County Sheriff's Office. He served as chief of the Sturgis Police Department before coming to Morganfield. Shofner graduated from Henderson Community College with an associate's degree in physical therapy. His long-term goals are to serve the public as best as he can.

### BRIAN BALDWIN

#### Martin Police Department

Brian Baldwin was appointed chief of the Martin Police Department on March 1. Baldwin began his law enforcement career in 2003 with the Salyersville Police Department. He also served Magoffin and Floyd County sheriff's offices before being named chief of Martin. Baldwin graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training Class No. 405. His main goal is to add more staff and make sure his

current staff and those to come are properly trained in knowledge and skills as valuable officers in the 21st century.

### STEVE CONRAD

#### Louisville Metro Police Department

Steve Conrad was appointed chief of the Louisville Metro Police Department on March 19. Conrad began his career with the Louisville Police Department. After serving Louisville 26 years and moving through the ranks to become assistant chief, he left to take a chief's position at Glendale, Ariz. Conrad served there six years. He graduated from the University of Louisville with a bachelor's degree in police administration and a master's in community development. Conrad's future plans are to work with the men and women of the department and members of his community to find ways to make Louisville Metro safer and improve the quality of life.

### MIKE ALLEN

#### Beaver Dam Police Department

Mike Allen was appointed chief of the Beaver Dam Police Department on April 13. Allen has nine years of law enforcement experience. He began his law enforcement career at the Butler County Sheriff's Office before coming to Beaver Dam. Allen already has begun to combat the war on drugs and will continue to improve on drug trafficking investigation efforts. He also will continue to maintain a professional department. His long-term goal is to work toward a new police station. Conrad appreciates the mayor and council members giving him the opportunity to serve as chief and he looks forward to spending the remainder of his law enforcement career at Beaver Dam.

### MIKE BOSSE

#### Georgetown Police Department

Mike Bosse was appointed chief of the Georgetown Police Department on April 16. He has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. Bosse's entire career was spent with the Lexington Division of Police. He holds a bachelor's degree in police administration from Eastern Kentucky University. He plans to build good relations with other law enforcement agencies and the community and provide citizens with the most professional department in Georgetown. Bosse also plans to secure resources to move forward and with getting the police department under one roof. 